

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A paper layer coated in direct contact with a film of a conductive polymeric composition, said polymeric composition being a dried layer formed from an intermediate composition comprising an aqueous methyl methacrylate polymer base solution containing a liquid quaternary ammonium compound in an amount of 1 to 10 wt% based on the weight of the polymeric composition and a polyethylene wax, said polymeric composition being deposited directly on and in contact with said paper in an aqueous form and dried to form said film of polymeric composition to impart a surface resistivity (as measured by ASTM D-257 test method conducted at 12% relative humidity) so as to have a static dissipative property of less than 10^{12} ohms/sq and a conductive property of less than 10^5 ohms/sq to said paper layer.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The paper layer of claim 5, wherein said intermediate composition further comprising an aqueous dispersion of zinc oxide particles.

8-22. (Cancelled)